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J. P. Morgan is returning from Europe. We understand he has not bought the whole of Europe.

Without doubt there are many long days with the Quincy granite industry. It's two weeks since the industry was shut down.

If Mister Carranza of Mexico knows where he is wise he will accept this little Yankee boost for his de facto government with good grace.

A contemporary's suggestion that Henry Ford should direct his energies to getting Villa out of the canyon by Christmas is well made. It is hereby seconded.

If Uncle Sam had been fully prepared, Villa would not now be thumbing his nose at the great republic. Villa would have been dead or in prison after his audacity at Columbus.

Vice-President Tommy Marshall is getting to be one of the "old boys," as his 62d birthday on March 14 plainly shows. If the length of his years is to be governed by his official worries, Marshall ought to live to be 102.

Japan and Germany must have learned by this time that the United States does not desire to make conquest over Mexico with the idea of extension of territory by subjugation. That is the very thing which President Wilson has been fighting shy of for two years.

The war flurry on the Mexican border is bound to send sagging stocks a-soaring again in the New York stock exchange, especially, of course, those stocks which have to do with the manufacturing of war materials. Hence we may expect another spasm of speculation.

The Montpelier Board of Trade is making plans to become an important factor in the upbuilding of the neighbor city during the forthcoming year. There is no doubt that a board of trade can be made a very effective agency toward the progress of a community.

Ex-Mayor Edgar F. Hanson of Belfast, Me., apparently spent too much time away from his own political fences while he was in Vermont the past few weeks speaking in opposition to state-wide prohibition. However, his loss of the mayoralty contest by only 94 votes out of a total of 1,300 cast indicates that he is a considerable factor in the municipal life of Belfast.

Familiarity breeds carelessness, if not contempt, among railroad employees. The other day a Central Vermont engineer, while repairing his engine on a siding near Bethel, got into the sweep of a passing train and was ground to pieces. A few days later a Canadian Pacific brakeman, unheeding of a signal, walked across the track in the rear of an engine at Richford and was instantly killed. And yet railroad men wonder why people in other walks of life become so careless of the dangers which lurk about a railroad track?

It is the opinion of the Rutland News that Washington county farmers are making no mistake in adopting the plan of having a county farm agent. That is the idea of those who are back of the undertaking. Once the county agent is installed in office, there should be general co-operation with him throughout the county. Only in that way can the best good come from the proposition.

One would naturally expect former President Taft to be opposed to the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to become a justice of the United States supreme court because Taft is a conserva-

tive through and through and Brandeis is a radical through and through. Nevertheless, that difference in and of itself does not constitute a strong reason why the Senate should refuse to confirm the appointment; Taft seems to have other reasons in the statement which he and six other former presidents of the American Bar association presented to the Senate judiciary sub-committee.

If Norway has any spirit now is the time to show it, after a Norwegian bark was torpedoed without warning off the French coast, presumably by a submarine of the central powers. The onus of the responsibility for keeping the belligerents reasonably within bounds of international usages seems to have been assumed by the United States, but in the case at hand the direct interest of the United States is confined to the fact that seven American sailors were aboard the bark Silius when it was sunk, and they were saved. It is Norway which should feel the force of the blow directed at neutral commerce.

In the middle of March one year ago street sprinklers were settling the dust and the fire departments were responding to grass fires. To-day a foot or more of ice covers the dust and the grass lies under two and three feet of snow. It is a remarkable contrast indeed. However, the law of averages in municipal expense is maintained because we are forced to spend money this year in snow removal that we spent last year in the early laying of dust. There is, moreover, no depression over the long stay of winter this year because of the general confidence that present conditions betoken a prompt change to real spring weather without the tedious stretch of cold, windy April. Leastwise the hope that springs eternal in the human breast does not permit one to be pessimistic concerning the reawakening of outdoor plant life, which in itself means spring.

VERMONT NOT A DOPE FIEND'S PARADISE.

Judging from the news columns of our Vermont exchanges, that state is overrun with "dope fiends," who are found to be even more troublesome than the hard-riding drunkards who used to be responsible for most of the crime in the Green Mountain State.—Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

It is hardly as bad as the above would seem to indicate. There are some revelations now and then concerning the alleged sale of "dope" in certain communities, but the revelations by no means cover the whole of the state; the trouble is confined to some of the larger communities. Besides that, Vermont makes a point of giving publicity to the alleged sale of the "dope," believing that publicity is powerful toward wiping out the evil, whereas in other states there is a disposition to cover up the traffic or else there is a lack of public sentiment back of enforcement of the law regarding the sale. Already the use of newspaper space has made the selling of "dope" a rather precarious matter, and it has also served to drive out of the state many of those who came in with the expectation of meeting with easy success in negotiations for the stuff. So the friends of Vermont should not be alarmed over what might seem, on the surface, to be a serious situation. Vermont is simply cleaning out a sore spot, aided by publicity.

CURRENT COMMENT

Local Option in Maine.

Local option suits Vermont, as it does New Hampshire; and it cannot be much longer delayed in Maine.—Concord, N. H., Monitor.

Imposing on a Newspaper.

Life in a newspaper office is not always one round of pleasure, as some people think. Somebody feels grieved because something gets into the paper, and someone feels grieved if something is left out—especially if it is some form of publicity which ought to be paid for. These people know nothing about the conduct of a newspaper, the value of its space or the demands made upon it, and as a rule denounce it on every occasion, even while accepting from it valuable space for nothing, and would never, under any consideration, turn any business in its direction. Some persons have no hesitancy in demanding from newspapers space worth many dollars, who would



The man with the mackinaw has the laugh on the rest of us on these raw March days.

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never dream of making similar demands on a merchant for a free portion of his stock in trade. This subject has received considerable attention in the press of Vermont lately where generosity in the giving of space, in recorded instances, is met with the utmost unappreciation on the part of the recipients.—Montpelier Argus.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Warned.

"You say you are a pacifist?"
 "Yes," replied the indignant person, "and let me tell you, sir."
 "Hold on a minute!"
 "Well?"
 "If you are a pacifist, don't shake your fist at me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

None Needed.

"She's her own chaperon."
 "How's that?"
 "You ought to see her face."—Garboyle.

OLD OFFICERS

GET PLACES

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seeks damages alleged to have been incurred by water. The attorney stated that a third declaration, filed by the plaintiff's counsel after the case was continued last September, ascribes the damage to the change of the river bed on Enterprise alley, instead of to defective sewage facilities. The case is returnable in the present term of Washington county court and the mayor was empowered to provide additional counsel for the city if the city attorney should ask for assistance.

Protest on Garbage Collection.

Repeated protests against the manner in which the city's comparatively recently inaugurated garbage removal system is conducted were renewed last night, with the result that the city attorney was consulted. He gave a reading of the contract between the city and the garbage contractor, S. W. Sibley, and it was decided that the city may vacate the contract and hold the contractor responsible if it sees just cause.

City Engineer F. O. Lee submitted a very illuminating account of his observations as the city's accredited representative at the American Good Roads congress in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28-March 3. In detail, the engineer told of the various addresses, referred to the exhibits of road-making materials and machinery and offered to furnish more information whenever it is desired. His report was accepted for filing. Mr. Lee, as water superintendent, submitted his February financial statement, which was accepted and ordered filed.

February Vital Statistics.

According to the report of Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart, there were 23 births in February, the shortest month of the year. Fourteen babies were males. Two contagious diseases were diagnosed as scarlet fever. Eighteen deaths were due to the following causes: Angina pectoris 1, arterio-sclerosis 1, bronchitis 1, cholera infantum 1, consumption 2, convulsions 1, disease of the kidneys 1, disease of the bowels 1, typhoid fever 1, influenza 2, surgical shock 1, paralysis 1, pneumonia 3, suicide 1. Sixteen burial permits and three transit permits were issued.

On the favorable report of the building inspector the A. F. Sortwell estate was granted permission to erect a piazza at 200 North Main street and B. E. Newcomb's request for permission to build a piazza on Allen street was granted. Luigi Benvenuti was granted permission to move a 6x6x6 henhouse from South Main street to 4½ Post street with the provision that the location satisfies the building inspector. City Engineer Lee's report on the numbering of Brook street extension was accepted and the numbers were ordered recorded.

In behalf of the assessors Martin Riley appeared with a request that the board be permitted to make the usual preliminary arrangements for assessing taxes. A motion adopted authorizes the assessors to purchase supplies, employ canvassers and install a telephone. A request for an additional filing cabinet was referred to the property committee. Last week's heavy snowstorm tended to boost considerably the street depart-

ment payroll, which was approved for payment at \$228.57, street, surface sewer and sidewalk accounts. Other warrants approved were as follows: Water department payroll, \$30.62; fire department payroll, \$80.56; police department, \$90.34; election officers' pay, \$206.70; G. A. Bemis, 814, services as janitor; J. E. Giffin, 82, preparing ward 1 polls for election day; A. E. Bruce, \$130.50, services as alderman from August to February.

WATERBURY

Second Case of Scarlet Fever Here, Allan Perry.

A second case of scarlet fever has developed in the village, Allan Perry being ill with the disease at his home on Main street.

To-morrow evening in St. Andrew's hall there will be a banquet, a lecture and musical entertainment in honor of St. Patrick's day. The banquet will be served from 5:30 to 8. There will be a lecture by Dr. E. J. Melville of St. Albans and it is expected that His Excellency Governor Charles W. Gates will speak. There will be music by the choir. On Friday is the feast of St. Patrick. Mass will be said at 10 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Charles J. McGee of Sutton, P. Q. Last Sunday at St. Andrew's church 28 boys were received into the Holy Name society, making a total membership of 65. A handsome banner donated for said society was blessed by Father Devoy.

Miss Ruth Tatro, who is suffering with a sore foot, is with her sister, Mrs. Walter Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Luce have returned from their Florida trip.

The meeting of the Twenty-Five club was in charge of W. J. LeBaron Monday evening. Mr. LeBaron gave in a humorous way something of the story of the Ford peace party. Dr. E. J. Foster rendered several piano solos and vocal selections were rendered by Miss Kathleen LeBaron. It was an enjoyable evening.

MORETOWN

Several from this place attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Waterbury on Wednesday and Thursday.

Bernard Flynn of the U. V. M., Burlington, was at his home over Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Davis was in Montpelier on business.

Mrs. B. C. Newton of Montpelier is a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury were in Waterbury Saturday, as were also Mrs. H. G. Ward and son, Dorrance.

There was a pleasant family gathering at the home of B. F. Griffith on Thursday last week, including Mrs. V. V. Turner and Mrs. J. O. Haskins of Waterbury, Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Essex Junction and Mrs. M. R. Child and Miss Irene Child of this place.

Mrs. T. J. Ferris and Mrs. S. E. Atkins were in Waterbury Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Child returned Friday from a several weeks' stay in Waterbury and Montpelier.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister returned to her home at Essex Junction Monday after a week's visit in town.

Miss Ruth Tatro is confined to the house by a sore foot.

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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

MARCH 1, 1916

ASSETS	
Real estate loans	\$938,748.03
Other loans	672,376.08
Bonds and investments	114,402.89
Real estate	24,640.60
Fixture account	15,313.09
Funds on hand and in banks	112,270.23

Total\$1,877,750.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,894.91
Dividend No. 23 (8 per cent.)	4,000.00
Deposits	1,769,856.01

Total\$1,877,750.92

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MIDDLESEX

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russell spent Sunday with their son in Montpelier.

Miss Bessie Stockwell returned Friday night from a several days' stay in Richmond.

Carl Batchelder arrived Monday night from Danville, where he has been teaching the winter term.

F. B. Miles, who was confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism last week, is again able to be at his store.

Frank Vaughn has been appointed health officer for Middlesex.

Miss Bernice Price returned to Johnson Monday afternoon, after spending the week-end at home.

Mrs. Martha Burns of Moretown came

Tuesday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hiram Fuller, and family.

Miss Blanche Buzzell of Stowe is a guest of her uncle, George Smalley, and family.

Little Sylvia Comstock of Montpelier was a week-end guest at her grandfather's, H. W. Comstock.

Edward Wallen returned the last of the week from Jeffersonville, where he has had employment.

He Knew.

Gibbs-Bilson expressed a good deal of sympathy for poor Blank. Did you try him for a contribution?

Dibbs—No, I know Bilson; he's like the letter "p"—first in pity and last in help.—Boston Transcript.

The Union Savings Bank & Trust Co.

of Morrisville, Vermont

Statement, January 1, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,328,094.04
Massachusetts state bonds	40,000.00
Helena warrants	3,200.00
Bank building and lot	2,500.00
Cash on hand and in banks	73,167.98

LIABILITIES

Capital paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	27,958.91
Due depositors	1,297,685.24
Treasurer's checks	6,933.31
Taxes due in February	4,384.56

\$1,446,962.02

To the above statement could be added over \$20,000 of accrued interest. This means a surplus of over 12 per cent., or 2 per cent. more than the state requirements. In other words, for every hundred dollars which you deposit in The Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Morrisville, Vt., you have the protection of \$112.00 in gilt-edge securities, besides the stockholders' liability. Few people understand that the strength of a bank depends not on its size but upon the ratio of surplus to deposits. This makes us one of the strongest banks in the state, and for this reason we solicit the patronage of people who may be planning to send a part of their surplus funds away from their home bank.

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